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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Proposed amendments to the draft rules of procedure

The following paragraphs of the draft rules of procedure for the Committee, contained in document A/AC.241/2, have been amended to read as follows:

Rule 9

The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall be the Secretary-General of the Committee. He, or his representative, shall act in that capacity in all meetings of the Committee and its subsidiary organs.

Rule 29

Subject to rule 27, decisions of the Committee and its subisidary organs shall be taken in accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and its committees, respectively.

Rule 49

Non-governmental organizations invited to the Committee may make contributions to the negotiating process, as appropriate, on the understanding that these organizations shall not have any negotiating role during the process, and taking into account, in particular, decisions 1/1 and 2/1

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concerning the participation of non-governmental organizations adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at its first and second sessions. 1/

Notes

1/ For the text of the decisions, see documents A/45/46, annex I, and A/46/48, annex I.